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## THOSE BIG RACES.

The Courses and Times of the Great Yacht Contest.

HOW THE GREAT RACES TO BEGIN SATURDAY WILL COME OFF BY AGREEMENT OF AMERICAN AND ENGLISH BOATS.

BIG FIRE IN EASTON TODAY B. & A. R. R. Has Heavy Loss

CHOLERA'S AWFUL WORK. Startling News From the East.

Cambridge Postoffice Robbery

Government Debt is Increased

ABOUT THE GREAT RACES.

Just Where and How the Valkyrie and Defender Will Race.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

New York, Sept. 4.—Chairman James D. Smith of the American cup committee today gave out some important news concerning the great yacht races, that the public has been waiting to be assured of.

The races will be started at 11 o'clock a. m. each day instead of at 11.40 as before proposed. The courses of the first, third and fifth races will be fifteen miles to windward or leeward and return, and the second and fourth races will be triangular. A time limit of six hours will be set.

The starting point of the races will be Sandy Hook light-ship in all cases if possible. But should the direction of the wind make it necessary the start will be made from a point further off shore.

In case of a calm the race may be delayed until 1.30 o'clock after which the committee may exercise its discretion in regard to starting at all or postponing the race for the day.

Unless something unexpected happens, the racing days will be next Saturday, September 7, September 9, 11, 13 and 14. Should five races be necessary, the last day, however, may be changed by the mutual consent of both, Valkyrie and Defender will probably be measured Friday morning.

BIG FIRE IN BOSTON.

Boston & Albany R. R. Has a Heavy Loss This Morning.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Boston, Sept. 3.—The Boston & Albany railroad company's extensive wharf and freight sheds in East Boston were destroyed by fire this morning. The sheds were filled with freight of various kinds, none of which could be saved, although five alarms were rung in. Several dwellings caught fire but were not badly damaged. Boats hanging in the davits of the steamer Cephalaria of the Cunard line took fire, but were not much damaged and the vessel was towed to a place of safety by tugs. The merchandise in the sheds was valued at about \$300,000 and the wharf and buildings destroyed were valued at about \$200,000.

CHOLERA'S AWFUL RAVAGES.

What Advice From Japan Tell of the Dread Disease.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 4.—Japanese advice state that the pacification of Formosa is proceeding slowly. The Japanese have adopted drastic measures against the rebellious tribes. Cholera has claimed 15,000 victims thus far in Japan, and has attacked 20,000. The places most seriously affected are the city of Osaka and the town of Hiroshima. In China a far worse state of affairs exists. Over 1,500 persons are said to be dying daily in Peking.

A terrific typhoon struck the shipping at Kuchanotin, destroying all vessels in the harbor and wrecking nearly all the houses in the town. The loss of life was enormous. Cholera is spreading among foreign shipping and causing great alarm.

ROBBERY IN CAMBRIDGE.

Still Another Successful Postoffice Burglary.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Boston, Sept. 4.—The safe in the Cambridge postoffice in Central square, Cambridge, was robbed some time last night of \$100 in cash, \$200 in stamps and several registered letters. The safe was opened by means of the combination.

NATIONAL DEBT STATEMENT

The Democratic Administration is in Deeper Than Ever Before.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—The debt statement issued today shows net increase

In the public debt, less cash in treasury, during August of \$2,515,418. Total cash in the treasury \$826,900,345.

COLOR WAR IN ILLINOIS.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

CENTRALIA, ILL., Sept. 4.—The two school buildings set apart by the school board for the use of negro pupils has been empty since the school commenced Monday. The buildings are in every way equipped as well as those of the white schools, and provided with competent teachers, but the negroes will not use them. They demand admission to all schools and threaten suits for damages for interfering with their rights as citizens. The whites will retaliate by refusing employment to negroes.

New York Market.

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, rooms 8 and 4 Blackstone block. Exchanges orders for stocks or bonds, deals upon N. Y. stock exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone No. 76.

American Cotton Oil..... 24 1/4  
American Sugar..... 114 1/2  
Atchafson..... 22 5/8  
American Tobacco..... 58 1/2  
E. & G. O..... 57 1/2  
Canada Southern..... 116  
Central of New Jersey..... 116  
Chicago & North Western..... 109 1/4  
Chicago Gas..... 64 3/4  
Chicago Great West..... 78 3/4  
C. & N. W. Ry..... 81 1/4  
Chicago, St. P. & O..... 45 3/4  
C. C. & St. L..... 49 3/8  
Con. Can..... 154 1/2  
Del. & L. W..... 167  
Dis. and C. Food..... 26 3/4  
Gen. Electric..... 38 1/2  
Ill. Cen..... 109  
Lake Shore..... 68  
L. & N. Y. Ry..... 114  
Manhattan Elevated..... 114  
M. E. & N. Con..... 19  
M. & E. T. Ry..... 33 1/4  
Missouri Pacific..... 40 3/8  
National Lead..... 26 1/2  
N. Y. Central..... 104 1/4  
N. Y. Ed. & Tel..... 9 3/8  
Ont. & West..... 10 1/8  
N. Y. Ry. & W. Comm..... 14 3/4  
Pac. Co. pref..... 56 1/2  
No. Pacific pref..... 19 1/8  
Pac. Mail..... 33 1/4  
P. & Reading..... 22 3/8  
Pullman..... 37 1/2  
Southern Ry..... 27 1/4  
Tenn. Coal & Iron..... 42 3/8  
Texas Pacific..... 18 1/2  
Union Pacific..... 18 1/2  
U. S. Rubber..... 40 3/4  
U. S. Leather common..... 37 1/2  
U. S. Leather special..... 37 1/2  
Wabash pref..... 26 1/4  
Western Union..... 35  
Wheeling & Lake Erie..... 18 1/2

Chicago Market.

WHEAT.  
Sept. 58 3/4. Dec. 61 1/8. May 64.  
corn.  
Sept. 32 3/4. Oct. 31 3/4. Dec. 23. May 29 5/8.

oats.  
Sept. 18 1/2. Oct. 18. May 21.

rice.  
Sept. 825. Oct. 825. Jan. 902.

lard.  
Sept. 602. Oct. 582. Jan. 585.

SECOND ANNUAL CONCERT.

For The Benefit of the Congregational Church in Lanesboro.

The second annual concert for the benefit of the Congregational church in Lanesboro will be given at that church September 20 by musicians from this town, Pittsfield and Dalton. The Methodist and Congregationalists of Lanesboro have united and become a union society and these concerts are for the purpose of furnishing financial assistance, besides giving the people of the town an enjoyable entertainment. Those who will go from this town are Mrs. Wilson Curtis soprano, John McIntyre tenor, W. A. Phillips flutist, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Potter basso and soprano, and E. L. Ashman accompanist. Among others who will take part are Miss Marshall and Prof. Arnold of Pittsfield, Mrs. Chamberlain of Dalton and Miss Kate Morrissey of Pittsfield reciter. The concert will be given under the direction of Mrs. William Owen of Pittsfield and W. L. Potter of this town, both former residents of Lanesboro. Last year's concert was a pronounced success and the coming event bids fair to equal and even excel the first.

Buckley-Illegitimate.

A very pretty wedding occurred at St. John's church last evening when Miss Jennie Buckley and Franklin D. Illegitimate were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John C. Tebbets.

The church was tastefully and beautifully decorated. Two arches of golden rod were built in the aisle and at the chancel was a third golden colored arch on the top of which were two white doves and beneath was a horse shoe of varied colored flowers.

The bridal party entered, preceded by the ushers, meeting the groom and best man at the altar. The best man was Harry Wolfenden and the bridesmaid was Miss Grace E. Irving.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large audience of friends. The happy couple left town on the eight o'clock train.

The groom is bookkeeper at Barnard's clothing store and is well known in the business and social circles of this town. The bride has been engaged for some time as clerk in Tuttle & Bryant's drygoods store and has a large circle of friends.

Rosa O'Neil.

Died at her late home on Luther street at 6 o'clock this morning Miss Rosa O'Neil, aged twenty-eight years, of typhoid fever. She is survived by two sisters and one brother, both her parents having died several years ago. Her untimely death is mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held from St. Francis church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Debauchery and Filth.

Officer Daniels was called this afternoon to the tenement in the Clark block occupied by John O'Neill, whose wife died suddenly last week. He found O'Neill and three other men in a beastly state of intoxication and the women reeking with filth. The men were arrested and locked up and O'Neill's two little girls were placed in charge of Mrs. Cleary of No. 30 River street. The condition of the room indicated that the debauch had been long continued.

W. V. Burdette and W. W. Becket went to Cambridge, N. Y., today to attend the fair.

Mrs. Fairbanks and daughter and Miss Magill of New York are guests in the family of J. H. Flagg.

## SAVED LONG AGO.

Met His Rescuer When Attending the Knights Templar Great Conclave.

DROWNING IN A MUDDY POND.

How the Life of Sir Knight Joseph P. Reed Was Saved Before He Drowned of Masonry. His Rescuer's Very Great Danger.

The following from the Lowell Daily Courier is a short romance of interest to North Adams people because one of the characters is a North Adams man and the story is connected with the recent trial at Boston:

On an August day thirty-two or thirty-three years ago Bolton W. Stevens was walking across South common, entering it at Thorndike street corner and going in the direction of the Edison school. As he passed down the hill he noticed two boys on the opposite side of the pond, which was then a mud pond without a fence or railing, rushing to the bank and seeing how near they could get to the edge without falling in. One of the boys, a little fellow, four or five years old, was unable to overcome his momentum and fell into the pond. Mr. Stevens came along he saw that the boy did not rise, so he plunged into the water, crossed the pond and got the little fellow out just as he was about to breathe his last. The lad had saved his own life, and was rescued.

That night the father called on Mr. Stevens and was very profuse in his expressions of gratitude. Mr. Stevens thought no more of it and in time the incident passed from his mind. Wednesday last Mr. Stevens sat on the steps of the Brunswick in Boston, talking with a fellow knight about the remarkable events of the week. Presently another templar came along and took a chair at the side of the Lowell man. Conversation became general and then the newcomer offered his card. Mr. Stevens had given all his cards away, and, not having his glasses, was unable to read the brother knight's name. Happening to mention, however, that he came from Lowell, the knight asked, "Do you know Lowell Stevens?" "That's my name," was the reply. Then there was a demonstration of gratitude as the stranger said, "You once saved my life, and it was so."

The young boy rescued from the muddy waters of the pond so long ago was Sir Knight Joseph Reed of St. Paul's commandery of North Adams. He said his recollection of the rescue were not very vivid, but his gratitude to the one who saved him was undying. Mr. Stevens was glad to meet again under those much pleasanter circumstances the lad whom he had saved from what the reporter called a watery grave, but he marvelled greatly at the meeting. It was truly a singular happening and if told in a story book would pass as first-rate fiction.

It was strange indeed that Mr. Reed did not meet his rescuer in the many years that have passed since he was pulled almost lifeless out of that mud-bottomed pond. He tells that Mr. Stevens, when he rescued him, was just getting up from a severe attack of fever and that he plunged in without regard to consequences. Mr. Reed further says that Mr. Stevens came home losing his own life by his act. In his weakened condition he was just able to bring the boy to a place of safety when he was overcome, and had it not been for some haymakers, who were near, Mr. Stevens would have died in the pond. Mr. Reed treasures up the memory of that heroic deed and no wonder there was a demonstration of gratitude when he discovered that his brother knight on the Brunswick steps was the person to whom he owed his life. Mr. Reed likes to speak of Mr. Stevens' bravery.

IT WAS NOT STOLEN.

An Owner Gets Back His Property and Proves Ungrateful.

Phillip Raymond who lost his watch Saturday night at Columbia opera house had it returned to him at the police station last night and acted in a very unthankful manner. He had reported the loss to the police and said he believed the watch had been stolen.

The night that some of those who walk beside him or some one else had picked his pocket.

Gustave McQuinn found a watch lying on Centre street that night and immediately took steps to advertise it and find its owner. He learned too next day that Mr. Raymond had lost a watch, but said it was stolen from him. This made the finder he cautious in returning the watch because he did not desire any shadow of suspicion to fall near him. To protect himself, though the owner of the watch had described the property, he took the precaution at the advice of friends, to take the watch to the police station, and have the owner meet him there and receive it in the presence of Chief Fuller.

When the owner of the watch came into the station-house he was evidently much annoyed, and when the watch was handed over to him he took occasion to berate the young man instead of thanking him. Chief Fuller informed him that a man who lost a watch a few nights before had given it to him for \$10 for its return, but Mr. Raymond took no hint, and it was not until he was told that he should thank the young man that he muttered "much obliged."

SEASON TICKET PRIZES.

Names of the Lucky Holders of the Winning Tickets.

When the St. Jean Baptiste society held its fair in June each member took two season tickets which they were at liberty to hold or dispose of. There are members the society in all parts of the country and it took a long time to get all the tickets in. This was done after a while, however, and last night the drawing took place with the following results:

George Felix, cash \$20; George Russell; cash \$15; George Porrier, cash \$10; Arthur Dandelin, cash \$5; Eugene Plauquin; cash \$1; Vinal Babou, boy's suit, value \$10; Fred Hysler, silver casket, value \$8; Octavie Traylor, lady's hat, \$7; Timothy Hebert, box of cigars, \$5; Emile Dupuis, ton of coal, \$5; James Julian, parlor lamp, \$5; Miss Oudille, silk umbrella, \$5; E. A. Rand, barrel of crackers; Joseph Grandchamp, four pounds of tea; George David, pair of lady's shoes.

Ira A. Hoxie and a party of guests enjoyed a trip to Greylock's summit today.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Bertha Lamont is visiting friends at Shelburne Falls.

Miss Maud Sullivan of Bennington, Vt., is the guest of Miss Josephine Bennett.

Master John Neldon has returned to his home at Pittsfield, after a visit of several days with friends at North Adams.

David Plouffe has resigned his position at Gatalick's clothing store.

Joseph Hannington has resumed his duties at Valentine's after a vacation of two weeks.

Charles Dailey has returned from his vacation spent at Westfield.

Miss Edith Heywood has returned to Danbury, Conn., after a visit of several weeks with her parents on North street.

Timothy Murphy of Hyde Park, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Kennedy.

A. Cully will enter a preparatory school in New Jersey.

Miss Marnie Cousins has arrived home from a visit at Boston.

Thomas J. Lynch has just returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has been ill with consumption.

Misses Sully and Nagle of Valley Falls, N. Y., returned home yesterday morning after a short stay with the Misses Crofts of Centre street.

Miss Catherine Sullivan returns to New York, R. I. today. She was the guest of Miss Helen Joyce.

Dr. R. W. Ivers, Joseph O'Brien and George Raxd of Bridgeport, Conn., returned to their homes yesterday.

Edward G. Denley is enjoying a vacation at his home in New York.

P. J. Hynes and family and John H. De-la-hay, who were in town to attend the field day, returned yesterday to their homes in New York.

H. B. King of Champlain, N. Y., has been spending a few days in this town and at Hoosac Tunnel.

Rev. Thomas McLaughlin of Pittsfield is stopping with his brother, J. J. F. McLaughlin, for a few days.

Rev. P. Boland of Utica, N. Y., is visiting his father on High street.

Mrs. Dr. W. M. Mercer and friend of Pittsfield are visiting Mrs. William O'Brien of Union street.

Miss Julia McNamara of North Holden street is suffering from typhoid fever.

Miss Marion Ivers and Miss Mary Foley of Springfield are enjoying a few days with friends in town.

Timothy C. Collins and James Buckley return to Holy Cross college today to resume their studies.

John Slattery leaves today for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lonergan and Adelaide and Marion Montague have returned to Philadelphia, Penn., after a sojourn of six weeks with friends in this vicinity.

Margaret O'Donnell of Bennington, Vt., is spending a few days in town with friends.

James Miller of Gatalick's clothing house is enjoying a two weeks' outing in New York city.

The bans of marriage were published Sunday at St. Francis church between John Adams and Alice Hope.

Miss Kittle Carroll of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting relatives on Franklin street for a few weeks.

Miss Bridget Kelly is visiting her mother on East Brooklyn street.

Miss B. Kelly has returned from a vacation of two weeks spent in West Rutland and Fair Haven, Vt.

Miss Maud Sullivan of Hoosac Falls, N. Y., is spending a week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn of Florence are visiting Mrs. Quinn's mother on Brooklyn street for two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Grosvenor of Leoux is in town.

Frank Wells has returned from Boston, where he has been for some days.

M. O. Larkin of Holyoke, is in town on business.

Lawyer James McConnell of Fitchburg spent Labor day with relatives in town.

Matthew Grogan and daughters, Julia and Cella of Northampton, are visiting friends in town for a few days.

Joseph McConnell, Williams '98 is spending a week with relatives in town.

Dr. Boscom has returned from a week's visit to Boston where he attended the Knights Templar conclave and visited the clinics of the city and homoeopathic hospitals.

Charles Dailey of Taylor's dry goods store has returned from a two weeks vacation passed at Westfield.

Miss Emma Byars and Miss Grace Preston have returned from a two weeks visit to Holyoke.

Fred Seeman and Charles Turner of Greenfield returned to their home last evening after a few days visit here.

Charles Miller and Jake Vedus rode to Cambridge, N. Y., today on their wheels and will stay there during the fair.

Miss Cora Gage of Nashua, N. H., is the guest of Miss Marnie Davidson of 14 Tyler street.

Miss Rose Granger of Cohoes, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Earnest Gregoire.

Miss Ida Gregoire has gone to Lachine, Montreal, to enter a convent there and on the sisterhood.

The Misses McCarthy gave a tally-ho ride to a large number of friends to Hartwellville, Vt., yesterday.



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I know not what record of sin exists in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.  
—John A. Andrew.

### SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 4, '95.

### THE PROFESSION OF JOURNALISM.

For some years in this country there has been a good deal said and written about the profession of journalism. Now there is no doubt that the newspaper business is very extensively carried on with us, but the newspaper business, commercially considered, is no more professional than soap-making, or any other gainful calling. And yet there would not naturally be so much discussion of a matter that did not actually exist. Doubtless there is or may be a profession of journalism.

What distinguishes a profession from a calling? There are the three recognized professions of law, medicine and the ministry. In earlier times, and to a degree, in these times, the following of the professions brought exceptional honor and influence. This was partly due to the special and considerable learning necessary to their practice. But it was more largely due to the ends their practice was held to pursue. In theory at least, the object of the law was to promote justice, of medicine to heal the sick, and of the ministry to save sinners. Now, these ends are public, and for the advantage of all. To gain connected with these employments was held to be a motive secondary to their opportunity for high public service, and therefore a special distinction was accorded to them, over other callings whose ends were avowedly personal and whose gains were the sole incentive. Some such general fact as the above undoubtedly has operated to distinguish the so-called learned professions from other business callings; and if there is a profession of journalism it must be through its capacity and desire for public service.

The newspaper business has a commercial motive, and prints news for sale as other merchandise is vended. The temptation is to furnish the news for which there is the sharpest and widest demand. There is the source of what is termed "sensational journalism," for unfortunately the great public likes its news highly seasoned, and enjoys a gaudy flavor. But this commercial side is beyond the function of the profession of journalism. Its office is to influence opinion, to advocate reforms, to expose wrongs and errors, and advance right and progress, and to print matter not pleasing to the public, if needed for the public good. There is here undoubtedly opportunity for a public service high and valuable enough to be truly termed professional. But, like all professional callings, its chief motive is service and not gain. In the practice of telling what he believed to be the needed truth without regard to income, William S. Robinson, who wrote under the signature of "Warrington," was the most professional journalist we know of. He largely influenced opinion and politics in Massachusetts for many years; but he was poor at his life and died from overwork. The stoning of prophets is not confined to the Hebrews.

The above reflections grow out of the knowledge of the purpose of the Hampshire Press club to turn its organizational opportunities to an educational use in the line of professional journalism, with the suggestion that the Berkshire Press club join in this endeavor. It was undoubtedly for the public good of western Massachusetts if its newspaper were unitedly to take up the high calling, and in their union might be the strength and inspiration to follow it effectively.

In this town of North Adams, as elsewhere, there is undoubtedly opportunity and need for the public service of professional journalism. But with the old town agencies so near their municipal demise, the appeal could be only to repentance, since its faults of commission are nearly over. When a family moves from the residence it has long occupied into a new and modern one, it seldom expands much effort in repairing the old furniture, and often leaves this behind entirely, if worn and faulty, and makes its refitting entirely new. Those interested in the new housekeeping and responsible for its merit, will undoubtedly give much pains and thought to the selection and arrangement of the new furnishings, and to keeping these well dusted and in repair thereafter. At least they should do this if they hope for a fitting home. Here, doubtless, the profession of journalism has its opportunity for North Adams, letting the dead past bury its dead, and sending to the auction room whatever of its household effects shall have become moth eaten or in other ways undesirable. From such abandoned belongings it is of no use or profit to beat the dust.

### FOOLING WITH DIRT.

[Great Barrington Gazette.]  
The question of good roads is coming to occupy the attention more and more of the communities and it will continue to agitate and provoke discussion until a policy will be adopted which will be in accordance with good judgment and common sense. Wasting money and squandering time in the present pursuit and policy has about had its day. If the construction of the state road east of Great Barrington is a wise enterprise, why would it not be wise to build Main street and other avenues in like manner?

The North Adams Transcript hits it when it says, in the following paragraph: And Pittsfield is having trouble with her roads and macadamized streets. And she will continue to have trouble just as North Adams does, until permanent roads are made the one goal of its street working. Both these towns have reached the paving stage. Towns with one-fourth the population of either our Berkshire cities in the hustling West long ago very generally began paving and quit fooling with dirt and gravel. Can't Pittsfield take the hint. Yes, and let Great Barrington take the hint. This is the great center of southern Berkshire.

We have the brightest prospect of any town in the county, and we need to write "Progress" over the portals of our town police. Let us quit fooling with dirt.

The North Adams Transcript issued some very attractive extras yesterday, covering very fully the events of the Father Mathew field day and being profusely illustrated with pictures of the principal officers of the union, of the principal members of the important societies of the union and of several Father Mathew balls. Among the pictures were those of E. H. Cullen and R. F. Stanton of the local Father Mathew society, accompanied by an appreciative article on the history and work of our local society. The field day was a credit to the Union city and the Transcript's extras were likewise creditable to the publishers.—Pittsfield Journal.

Mayor Hopkins of Chicago is now charged with the responsibility of the great strike of 1891. Mr. Debs now sits in the chair of Chicago's mayor with the declaration that he urged on the course of the Pullman strike of 1891, and at a meeting with Debs and Howard advised certain action in the strike; and George Howard, who was one of the directors of the American Railway union, says the statement is absolutely correct.

Pittsfield is struggling with the question of license. The Sunday Record says: "Politics should have nothing to do with the question of additional liquor licenses in Pittsfield. It may be legal for the commissioners to grant three more under the new census, but they are not needed, and should not be given out, unless the desire of individual applicants count for more than the public sentiment that exists."

And is Japan out for America's cup too? It would seem so. A recent letter from a resident of Japan says: "We believe that the Japanese can build and man a yacht that will outlast America's Vigilant and Defenders. This is one of the current topics of Japan."

Only till Saturday, and we will see whether Defender or Valkyrie is the better boat. All eyes toward Sandy Hook Saturday!

### TO SELL MACHINERY.

Carlos E. Haynes to Travel for a Manufacturing Firm.

Charles B. Haynes has engaged to travel for the Star and Crescent Mill company of Philadelphia, manufacturers of mill machinery, and will leave town next Monday to report to duty. He will travel through the southern states, where manufacturing, particularly in the line of cotton goods, is increasing rapidly and where many new mills are in course of construction. Mr. Haynes is well qualified for such a position, as his experience in manufacturing has given him a practical knowledge of machinery which will be very valuable to him in this new field. He was for six years connected with a manufacturing company at Manchester, Conn., and was later employed as superintendent of the Greylock mills for fourteen years. He is a man of character, judgment and pleasing address and ought to meet with success, as many friends earnestly hope he will. Mr. Haynes' family will remain in North Adams for the present.

### A Very Fine Play.

David Belasco and Franklin Fyles' military drama, "The Girl Left Behind Me," under the direction of Gustave Frohman, will be at Columbia opera house next Friday night. The play deals with military life at Post Kemmion in Blackfoot country, Montana, during the Indian uprising of 1890, and there are many scenes of the most intense and exciting kind, particularly the one where the Indians attack the little garrison at sunrise, the general's daughter pleading with her father to shoot her, not to let her fall into the hands of the Indians. Although the background of the play is rough it is in every respect a polished piece. Its dialogue is terse and direct, its actions rapid and culminated, its climaxes grow stronger with each act. The lighter side of the play rests upon the love making of several couples, all of whom are the young of the garrison. Many of the parts call for strong and clever acting of an unusual line, but suffice it to say that with Mr. Frohman's excellent company the piece will in no way suffer in this respect.

### A Pleasant Meeting.

The school of methods held at the Hoosac Valley park yesterday afternoon by the W.C.T.U. of Williamstown, Adams, Savoy and this town was a very pleasant occasion. Mrs. Housh of Boston, corresponding secretary of the state union, was present and was assisted in conducting the work of the meeting by Mrs. M. H. Torrey of Williamstown, president of the county union. The suffrage question was dealt with and those present, numbering about seventy-five, showed much interest in all that came before the meeting. A basket lunch was served at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Housh was the guest of Mrs. E. S. Cary last night. Today she conducted a school of methods at Pontonuse lake, she will be in Great Barrington tomorrow, and before she returns home she will visit a number of towns in the county.

### Comrades Attention.

There will be a meeting of C. D. Sanford, No. 73, G. A. R., Friday, September 6, at 8 p. m. The meeting will be held at Columbia hall in the F. M. T. A. & B. building on Centre street. Let every comrade be present, as business of importance demands the attention of the post.

J. Q. EKWAN, Commander.

F. J. LYON, Adj.

—Hearty Lane, Dr. W. E. Brown's successful gardener, has grown this season in the doctor's garden a tomato that weighed thirty ounces. Mr. Lane's tomatoes have taken first prize at past cattle shows.

—A large number of people took advantage of the fine weather yesterday to visit the summit of Greylock.

## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

### Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected July 1, 1895.  
Trains Leave North Adams, Going East—11:37, 12:12, 7:22, 9:53, 11:39 a. m.; 2:22, 4:12, 4:20 p. m.  
Going West—6:55, 7:45, 10:08 a. m.; 12:15, 1:20, 5:00, 5:45, 8:30, 11:45, 4:20, 4:30 p. m.  
Trains Arrive from East—10:08 a. m.; 12:15, 1:20, 5:00, 5:45, 11:41, 4:20 p. m.  
From West—11:37, 12:12, 7:22, 9:53, 11:39 a. m.; 2:22, 4:12, 4:20 p. m.  
a Runs daily, except Monday.  
b Runs daily, Sunday included.  
c Williams only.  
d Williams only.

### Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—6:30, 8:20 a. m.; 12:15, 3:00, 6:00 p. m.  
Trains Arrive from South—8:30 a. m.; 12:05, 2:35, 6:50, 9:10 p. m.

### Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

Leave North Adams—7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 p. m.  
Leave Adams—7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 p. m.  
Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave North Adams, 1:20, 1:45, 2:20, 2:50, 3:15, 3:35, 4:10, 4:35, 5:05, 5:30, 5:50, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45 p. m.; to Zygonia only 10:30 p. m.  
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### Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.  
NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.  
THOMAS McMAHON, Proprietor.  
Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8:30 a. m.; 12:15, 2:40, 5:15, 8:00, 9:30 p. m.  
Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 5:15, 8:30, 11 a. m.; 1:45 p. m., and Saturdays, 5 p. m.

### NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.  
Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1:30 p. m.  
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted. Robbins-Kelly Co. Hoosac Valley Fair. Ladies' Cloaks. Cutting & Co. Boys and Girls' Shoes. R. G. Carter. Alteration Sale. Eagle St. Clothing Store. Furniture. Savings Bank Commissioners. Notice. C. Q. Richmond, W. W. Richmond, T. Mulgate & Co. Clorn.

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—John J. Schriber has moved into his new house on East Main street.

—John Farley has accepted a position with John Sullivan, the Eagle street grocer.

—Mrs. Emma Franchere of 55 Bracewell avenue is suffering from a rupture of one of the largest blood vessels of the leg.

—Charles Harland has re-entered Drury and will pitch for Drury against Williams' town high school Friday on the fair ground.

—Larger water pipes than those now in use have been deposited on Marietta street and the work of putting them under ground will soon commence.

—A special meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons union will be held in Adams at Temperance hall tonight. All members are requested to be present.

—Entries of fall crops for the Hoosac Valley fair closed yesterday and are as follows: Corn 18, potatoes 21, buckwheat 5, beans 1, carrots 2, mangel wurtzel 6, cabbage 3, turnips 6, onions 8.

—A prohibition caucus is called to take place in the town office Friday evening at 9 o'clock. Eli T. Clark, chairman of the town committee will call the caucus to order.

—Clapp's band will give the last open air concert of the season Thursday night instead of Friday night this week and it will be given opposite the Wilson instead of on the academy grounds.

—The F. M. T. A. society placed extra seats in front of the grand stand on the fair ground to accommodate the field day crowd, and it is probable these will be bought by the agricultural society and kept for the fair.

—Edward Snow and Miss Elizabeth Moagher were united in marriage Monday evening at St. Francis paragon by Rev. Father Flynn. Both of the contracting parties have a large circle of friends and many congratulations are extended to them.

—The street railway track on Main street has been torn up and will be relaid as far as the corner of State street, new rails being used. Work on the new branch to Williamstown was begun at this end yesterday. Considerable track is already built on the Williamstown side of the line.

—Considerable trouble was caused on Holden street last evening about 6:45 o'clock. Eight or nine men started wrangling about their affairs and finally resorted to the fists to settle their difficulties. The commotion soon ceased without any injury to any of the participants.

—Dr. Carr has brought home a large number of souvenirs of the triennial convocation of the Knights Templar. He has a collection of about forty badges, some of them being solid gold and oxidized silver. They are badges of different commanderies and are a valuable collection.

—The Richmond base ball team were defeated by the Cooperstown team in a ten inning game recently by a score of 4 to 3. The winning run was made by a safe hit by Madison of the Cooperstown team. Madison has signed to play with the Philadelphia of the National league for the season of '96. Madison is of this town.

—Capt. John J. Leonard of Springfield has sent out circulars to the different Catholic Total Abstinence societies of the diocese, calling attention to the fact that the nineteenth annual convention will be held at North Adams October 9 and 10. The spiritual director of each society, members of the board of government, county vice-presidents, and all union delegates to the national convention are ex-officio delegates to this convention.

—Oyia G. Seymour of Marselles, France, the champion tumbler and trick and high jumper of the world, will perform some remarkable feats at the fair, one of which will be a standing jump over a horse fifteen hands high. He jumps over two barrels, one standing on top of the other, and makes many other wonderful leaps, forward and backward, that will be very interesting to lovers of athletics.

—A horse belonging to a Union street grocer took a short run on East Main street yesterday. The horse was hitched to a weight, which the clerk picked up to lead him along a short distance. The animal was frightened by something and started suddenly, knocking down the clerk. He then ran a short distance and was stopped by two men. The wagon was overturned, but the damage was small.

—Michael Patterson is suffering from a badly crushed foot he received at the fair grounds Sunday. He was taking down a load of lunch boxes to the fair house and the horse when turning cramped quickly and Mr. Patterson's foot was caught between the wheel and the wagon body. Some of the toes were dislocated. The wagon was so completely cramped that the horse had to be taken out and it overturned to get it into shape again.

The hearing in the case of George P. Carpenter against the Williamstown Water company will be held by the county commissioners in the district court room Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Carpenter's case will be conducted by John Aiken of Greenfield, district attorney of Franklin county, and E. P. Wood of Pittsfield. M. E. Connel and S. Proctor-Thayer of this town and ex-district attorney C. E. Hibbard of Pittsfield will appear for the Water company. Mr. Carpenter alleges that the water company has diverted a large portion of the water from a brook running through his farm, and the action is brought to recover damages.

—Monday when the field day parade was passing up State street a terrible accident was narrowly averted by the rapid retreat of some of the persons endangered. A very large number of persons had gathered on the Mansion House piazza to view the parade. The load got too heavy for the piazza and it began to give way. The first creaking sound caused the whole or its burden to make for the open doors and windows very quickly. The weight was reduced by this move in time to prevent the piazza being torn away from the building and precipitated with its human burden upon many unsuspecting heads below.

—List of letters advertised at the North Adams, Mass., postoffice, September 4, 1895. Robert A. Adams, Miss Emma Blair, W. J. Breckenridge, Miss Abbie L. Bosworth, John Bunby, S. H. Campbell, Wm. Comstock, Miss Maggie Collins, William Damon, W. Hawke, Miss Lilla Holleran, Michael E. Hughes, Lingi Farano, C. C. Jenks, George Lerich, C. A. Monroe, Robert O'Connor, Mrs. A. W. Richmond, Mrs. Ellen Roberts, Mrs. Godeau Roy, Miss Melvina St. Clair (?), Adela Sadace, Peter Williamson (?), Wood & Connor, Agent Lightning Ink Eraser, Business Manager Sentinel.

—Engineer Herbert Jones of the Fitchburg railroad company is at his home on Ashland street suffering badly from injuries he received Monday. He stopped at Baldwinville to take water in his engine and when he proceeded on his run he had not gone far when his train broke in two. When he discovered this he stopped his engine and set out to walk back some distance. In walking back he fell over one of the little bridges that abound in that section. His back was badly sprained, one ankle was sprained also and he received a bad shaking up. He was removed to his home. It is believed none of his injuries are serious and that he will be around again in a few days.

—Henry A. Tower had a narrow escape from injury Monday evening while driving at the corner of Marshall and River streets. A horse hitched to a road cart and driven by Dr. McDonnell was frightened by the merry-go-round and bounded wildly in the direction of Mr. Tower's train in spite of the doctor's efforts to avoid a collision. The doctor's horse in making a big jump ran the end of one till between Mr. Tower and his wagon cushion, but fortunately no injury was done. One of the cart wheels locked into a rear wheel of Mr. Tower's buggy and the frightened animal was brought to a standstill. If the end of that dangerous thrill had been elevated a few inches more Mr. Tower would have had some realization of how a whale feels when he is harpooned.

### TOWN TALK.

Another carload of horses arrived yesterday, September 2, including workers and drivers, weighing from 1050 to 1500 pounds. This is the last carload, shall ship this fall and is as good as any yet shipped. Shall sell at private sale at stables. All contemplating buying a horse should not miss the opportunity of looking over and selecting from this lot.

Old People.  
Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at Burlington & Darby's drug store.

Two Lives Saved.  
Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Dr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Burlington & Darby's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Where We Stand.  
We do not wish to antagonize the higher institutions of learning, but, instead, desire to supplement the work done in them by special training in the branches embraced in our course of study. The testimony of those who have attained high places in the educational world, shows that one cannot master all the different branches of labor or study. Keeping this fact in mind, and knowing the great demand for special and particular training in the fundamental branches of business education, we have prepared our course of study which are adapted to the needs and requirements of the business world. To those who have not had the advantages of a higher education we offer such training as will prepare them in the shortest time for the many positions that are open to skilled and competent workers. A lack of the essential principles of a business training has been the cause of thousands of failures, the wrecking of many business enterprises, which but for the absence of correct methods, would have made a great financial success.  
It is the purpose of the Bliss Business college to teach young people to think, to broaden their mental capacities, to aid them in acquiring special and definite knowledge of business methods, and to prepare them for honorable and useful positions.  
The Bathhouse Sisters will give a social Monday evening at Pythian hall. Knights and their friends are invited to attend. Admission twenty-five cents.

Don't fail to see Andrew J. Seymour the world's greatest predictor, at office No. 3 Church place.

Andrew J. Seymour, the world's greatest mind reader and palmist will be at No. 3 Church place for a few days only, don't fail to visit him.

O'Brien's suit club closes this week; a few more tickets left.  
No. 55 Eagle street.

Andrew J. Seymour can be seen at his office, No. 3 Church place, don't fail to see him.

A few low-priced, filled case Waltham watches left. These must be sold and the price has been reduced to SEVEN dollars at L. M. Barnes, the jeweler.

Silver is way down. L. M. Barnes has put it lower still. He is selling Rogers knives and forks for \$3 a dozen. Go in and look at the Rogers knives and forks

We don't want to have any blouse-waist sets or belt buckles in stock next winter. You can buy these now at low prices at L. M. Barnes, the jeweler.

You can buy a handsome ebony clock for six dollars at L. M. Barnes, the jeweler. These same clocks have been sold in this town as high as twelve dollars.

A good kitchen clock is a good thing. L. M. Barnes, the jeweler, has some for dollars and a half, some better ones for three dollars which are worth six dollars.

### FEMALE HELP WANTED.

A Competent Woman to do general housework. Apply 10 East Quincy St. 694  
Wanted—A Bright Girl for canning, steady position. Apply at this Office.  
Kitchen girl. Apply to the Steward, Wilson House, North Adams.

### POSITIONS WANTED.

A Young Man desires a position as stenographer and typewriter. Good references. Address E. J. P. No. 100 Main street.  
By a Lady, a situation in an office as book-keeper or some other light employment. Address Transcript office.

### WANTED.

Every Life Member of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural Society to call at Ford Bros. office and receive one exchange membership ticket for new ones just issued, as per vote of the Society at the last annual meeting.

One Good Two-Needle Cylinder Vamp Striker at once. Robbins-Kelly Co., Pittsfield, Mass. 3188

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A Furnished Room. Inquire at 10 Arnold place.  
Furnished Front Room up one flight. Gas and bath. 3 Bank street. Inquire Western Union Telegraph office.  
A Desirable New House with modern conveniences. Apply to A. S. Alford, Hoosac Savings Bank block.  
Upper Tenement of No. 52 Church street \$20.00. Inquire at 19 Church street.  
A Barn at 21 Chestnut Street. 69 ft store on Eagle Street. Inquire Kearn's pharmacy.  
Office, front corner room in Bradford block. Main street, up one flight. Also other rooms in same property. Inquire of E. B. Gaty.  
A Tenement. B. J. Boland.

### FOR SALE.

The House, No. 7 Spring Street. Terms easy. Inquire of Mrs. H. A. Smith, 3 Ashland street. 6182

### LOST.

A Red Horse covered "Record" or "Memorandum" by B. marked "No. 7." A reasonable reward will be paid for its return to H. M. Geer, 10 Bank street.

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Date of Policy, January 6, 1890.  
Amount of Policy, \$3,000 00  
Dividends Paid with the Policy, \$1,000 00

Total Paid by Company, Feb. 28, '95, \$6,000 00  
Total Premiums Paid, \$2,200 00  
Profit to the Insured, \$3,796 00

This amount realized from the Company was in excess of 5 1/2 per cent. compound interest on the premiums, besides the value of the insurance of \$3,000 increasing to \$3,991.

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Large sizes Spring Heel Boots for young ladies, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, in Lace or Button of Dongola Kid, \$1.49. Others will ask for same quality \$1.75 or 2.

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has yet materialized, and as 9 millicia (nearly 23) a day goes for salaries of the commission, some idea may be obtained as how much the people are likely to realize.

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**Offensive Espionage.** The services of the existing Turkish committee were generously (?) offered to distribute these contributions, but finally this point was apparently waived, and they were allowed to locate themselves at the villages of Senal. The Turkish government reportedly placed obstacles in their way and prevented them from reconstructing their ruined buildings. At the same time the men spent ostensibly as their guard constantly exercised the most annoying espionage, listening to every word they said, and reporting to the government an exaggerated statement of all

Under these circumstances, the British representatives made vigorous protests to the government, and the questions at issue were referred to the central authorities. As a temporary measure, so that the poor people might not remain entirely hungry, it was arranged that the agents might, for the present, distribute food, only it must be in the presence and under the inspection of a representative of the government.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—The decapitated body of B. F. Pitzel, one of the supposed victims of H. H. Holmes, was again examined yesterday by the coroner's physicians. The coffin, with its ghastly burden, was carried into the tool shed of the cemetery and one of the legs was removed and the body reinterred. The dead man's skull was severed from the decomposed body last Saturday.

The federal court at Seattle, Wash., decided against the receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad company.

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